

Amendments to the Specification

In the description of the drawings, please delete the word "and" preceding the word "Figure 7", and add the following paragraph at the end of the Description of the Drawings:

Figure 8 is a front view of a mask similar to that of Fig. 1, but having multiple inflatable balloons disposed about the central orifice;

Please add the following paragraph to page 11, immediately before the paragraph beginning "Referring again to Figure 4...." :

Figure 8 illustrates another mask 320, similar to mask 20 of Figure 1. Mask 320 includes multiple inflatable balloons 346 in place of the corresponding element 46 in Figure 1. Figure 8 also includes similar, identically numbered elements as discussed with respect to Figure 1.

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A replacement sheet for Figure 3 has been provided, including a new reference numeral 112. A proposed new Figure 8 has been included, identical to Figure 1, but for reference numerals 320, 346, and multiple inflatable elements 346.